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IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently amended) An automatically adjusting self tightening wrench comprising:

a handle having a gripping end and a working end;

01 a jaw member rotationally attached at an attachment end at a fixed point to said working end of said handle;

said working end of said handle having a continuously curved handle face;

said continuously curved handle face shaped substantially in a smooth arc formed substantially along a circumference of a first circular path around a first center point adjacent to said fixed point;

said jaw member having a planar face opposing said curved handle face;

said jaw member having a first jaw member strut between said fixed point and an elbow;

said jaw member having a second jaw member strut which is in an angled engagement with said first jaw member strut and extends from said elbow to said planar face;

said angled engagement determining said second circular path followed by said planar face around said curved handle face when said jaw member is rotated;

means to bias said planar face of said jaw member toward said handle face;

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[finger] thumb depressed means to overcome said means to bias said planar face of said jaw member toward said handle face comprising a substantially flat [finger] thumb engageable surface area formed on said second jaw member strut adjacent to said elbow and engageable by a thumb of the hand of a user while holding said gripping end of said handle with the fingers of said hand; and

said planar face following a generally second circular path around said fixed point and around said first circular path when said jaw member is rotated by said thumb, thereby moving from a first point a minimum distance from said curved handle face to a second point a maximum distance from said curved handle face whereby said automatically adjusting self tightening wrench may be placed over an object to be rotated and said object size is accommodated by rotation of said jaw member increase or decrease between said curved handle face and said planar face.

Claim 2. (Previously presented) The automatically adjusting self tightening wrench of claim 1 additionally comprising said planar face and said curved handle face both having a gripping surface thereon said gripping surface shaped to aid the frictional engagement with said object placed therebetween.

Claims 3-4 (Canceled)

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Claim 5. (previously amended) The automatically adjusting self tightening wrench of claim 1 wherein said means to bias said planar face of said jaw member toward said handle face is a spring attached at a first end to said working end of said handle and at a second end to said first jaw member strut.

Claim 6. (Currently amended) The automatically adjusting self tightening wrench of claim 1 additionally comprising a slot formed in said handle at said working end, said slot adjacent to said fixed point whereby said jaw member rotationally translates into said slot when rotating around said fixed point attachment toward said working end of said handle.

Claim 7. (Currently amended) The automatically adjusting self tightening wrench of claim 2 additionally comprising a slot formed in said handle at said working end, said slot adjacent to said fixed point whereby said jaw member rotationally translates into said slot when rotating around said fixed point attachment toward said working end of said handle.

Claim 8. (Canceled)

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Claim 9. (Currently amended) The automatically adjusting self tightening wrench of claim 5 additionally comprising a slot formed in said handle at said working end, said slot adjacent to said fixed point whereby said jaw member may translate into said slot when rotating around said fixed point attachment toward said working end of said handle.

Claims 10 - 15 (Canceled)

Claim 16. (Currently amended) The automatically adjusting self tightening wrench of claim 6 wherein said first jaw member strut is rotationally engaged with said fixed point and rotationally [translating] translates within in said slot; and

said angled engagement determining said second circular path followed by said planar face around said curved handle face when said jaw member is rotated.

Claim 17. (Currently amended) The automatically adjusting self tightening wrench of claim 7 wherein said first jaw member strut is rotationally engaged with said fixed point and rotationally [translating] translates within in said slot; and

said angled engagement determining said second circular path followed by said planar face around said curved handle face when said jaw member is rotated.

Claim 18. (Canceled)